

Docket No. 217028US-3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michiaki MATSUSHITA et al.

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FOR: COATING AND DEVELOPING APPARATUS AND PATTERN FORMING METHOD



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

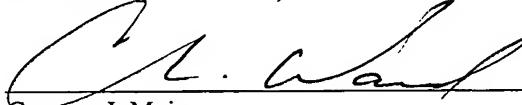
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In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.